

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY  
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation )  
Against: ) No. D-4239  
)  
KIM ALAN ADAMSON, M.D. )  
Certificate No. G-54258 )  
)  
Respondent. )  
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DECISION

The attached Stipulation  
is hereby adopted by the Division of Medical Quality of the  
Medical Board of California as its Decision in the above-entitled  
matter.

This Decision shall become effective on November 16, 1990.

IT IS SO ORDERED October 17, 1990.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY  
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 In the Matter of the Accusation	)	No. D-42309
Against:	)	
11 KIM ALAN ADAMSON, M.D.	)	<u>STIPULATION AND ORDER</u>
12 931 Lester Avenue	)	
13 Reno, Nevada 89502	)	
California Physician and	)	
14 Surgeon Certificate	)	
No. G54258	)	
15 Respondent.	)	

16 Respondent, Kim Alan Adamson, M.D., and the Medical  
17 Board of California, (hereinafter "Board") through its counsel  
18 Supervising Deputy Attorney General Joel S. Primes, do hereby  
19 enter into the following stipulation:  
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21 1. Respondent, Kim Alan Adamson, M.D., hereby  
acknowledges receipt of Accusation No. D-4239, Statement to  
22 Respondent and copies of the Notice of Defense form.  
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24 2. Respondent was heretofore issued Certificate No.  
G54258 authorizing him to practice medicine in the State of  
25 California, and that at all times herein mentioned, said  
26 certificate was, and now is, in full force and effect.  
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3. On or about May 21, 1990, an Accusation bearing

1 number D-4239 was filed by Kenneth J. Wagstaff, Executive  
2 Director of the Medical Board of California.

3 4. Respondent is fully aware of the right to a hearing  
4 on the charges and allegations contained in said Accusation  
5 No. D-4239, his right to reconsideration, appeal and any and all  
6 other rights which may be accorded pursuant to the California  
7 Administrative Procedure Act and the laws of the State of  
8 California.

9 5. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily waives his  
10 right to a hearing, reconsideration, appeal, and any and all  
11 other rights which may be accorded by the California  
12 Administrative Procedure Act and the laws of the State of  
13 California with regard to said Accusation No. D-4239.

14 6. The parties agree that the stipulation recited  
15 herein shall be null and void and not binding upon the parties  
16 unless approved by the Medical Board of California.

17 7. This agreement is made for the purpose of settling  
18 Accusation No. D-4239. It is only for the purposes of this  
19 proceeding and any subsequent proceeding between the Medical  
20 Board of California and Kim Alan Adamson, M.D., or any action  
21 taken by or before any governmental body responsible for  
22 licensing medical doctors.

23 8. Respondent, Kim Alan Adamson, M.D., admits that he  
24 is guilty of unprofessional conduct pursuant to violations of  
25 Business and Professions Code sections 2220, 2234, and 2305 as is  
26 more specifically set forth below:

27 Respondent has subjected his physician and surgeon

1 certificate to discipline under Business and Professions Code  
2 section 2234 on the grounds of unprofessional conduct as defined  
3 by section 2305 of that code by reason that his license to  
4 practice medicine in the State of Nevada has been disciplined in  
5 that it was revoked on June 29, 1988, revocation stayed and  
6 placed on seven years probation, by the Nevada State Board of  
7 Medical Examiners.

8           9. Based on the admissions and waivers set forth in  
9 this stipulation, respondent agrees that the Board may issue the  
10 following order:

11                               DISCIPLINARY ORDER

12           Certificate No. G54258 issued to respondent Kim Alan  
13 Adamson, M.D., to practice medicine in California is revoked.  
14 However, revocation is stayed and respondent is placed on  
15 probation for ten years upon the following terms and conditions:

16           1. DRUGS & ABSTAIN FROM USE. Respondent shall abstain  
17 completely from the personal use or possession of controlled  
18 substances as defined in the California Uniform Controlled  
19 Substance Act, and dangerous drugs as defined by Section 4211 of  
20 the Business and Professions Code, or any drugs requiring a  
21 prescription.

22           2. DRUGS - EXCEPTION FOR PERSONAL ILLNESS. Orders  
23 forbidding respondent from personal use or possession of  
24 controlled substances or dangerous drugs do not apply to  
25 medications lawfully prescribed to respondent for a bona fide  
26 illness or condition by another practitioner.

27           3. CONTROLLED DRUGS - MAINTAIN RECORD. Respondent

1 shall maintain a record of all controlled substances prescribed,  
2 dispensed or administered by respondent during probation, showing  
3 all the following: 1) the name and address of the patient, 2)  
4 the date, 3) the character and quantity of controlled substances  
5 involved, and 4) the indications and diagnosis for which the  
6 controlled substance was furnished.

7           Respondent shall keep these records in a separate file  
8 or ledger, in chronological order, and shall make them available  
9 for inspection and copying by the Division or its designee, upon  
10 request.

11           **4. ALCOHOL - ABSTAIN FROM USE.** Respondent shall  
12 abstain completely from the use of alcoholic beverages.

13           **5. BIOLOGICAL FLUID TESTING.** Respondent shall  
14 immediately submit to biological fluid testing, at respondent's  
15 cost, upon the request of the Division or its designee.

16           **6. DIVERSION PROGRAM.** Prior to the practice of  
17 medicine in California, respondent shall enroll and participate  
18 in the Division's Diversion Program until the Division determines  
19 that further treatment and rehabilitation is no longer necessary.  
20 Quitting the program without permission or being expelled for  
21 cause shall constitute a violation of probation by respondent.

22           **7. ORAL OR WRITTEN EXAM.** Prior to the practice of  
23 medicine in California, respondent shall take and pass an oral or  
24 written exam, in a subject to be designated and administered by  
25 the Division or its designee. If respondent fails this  
26 examination, respondent must take and pass a re-examination  
27 consisting of a written as well as an oral examination. The

1 waiting period between repeat examinations shall be at three  
2 month intervals until success is achieved. The Division shall  
3 pay the cost of the first examination and respondent shall pay  
4 the cost of any subsequent re-examinations.

5 If respondent fails the first examination, respondent  
6 shall cease the practice of medicine in California until the re-  
7 examination has been successfully passed, as evidenced by written  
8 notice to respondent from the Division. Failure to pass the  
9 required examination no later than 100 days prior to the  
10 termination date of probation shall constitute a violation of  
11 probation.

12 **8. PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION.** Prior to the practice of  
13 medicine in California, and on a periodic basis thereafter as may  
14 be required by the Division or its designee, respondent shall  
15 undergo a psychiatric evaluation (and psychological testing, if  
16 deemed necessary) by a Division-appointed psychiatrist who shall  
17 furnish a psychiatric report to the Division or its designee.

18 If respondent is required by the Division or its  
19 designee to undergo psychiatric treatment, respondent shall  
20 within 30 days of the requirement notice submit to the Division  
21 for its prior approval the name and qualifications of a  
22 psychiatrist of respondent's choice. Upon approval of the  
23 treating psychiatrist, respondent shall undergo and continue  
24 psychiatric treatment until further notice from the Division.  
25 Respondent shall have the treating psychiatrist submit quarterly  
26 status reports to the Division.

27 Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine

1 until notified by the Division of its determination that  
2 respondent is mentally fit to practice safely.

3           9. PSYCHOTHERAPY. Within 60 days of the effective  
4 date of this decision, respondent shall submit to the Division  
5 for its prior approval the name and qualifications of a  
6 psychotherapist of respondent's choice. Upon approval,  
7 respondent shall undergo and continue treatment until the  
8 Division deems that no further psychotherapy is necessary.  
9 Respondent shall have the treating psychotherapist submit  
10 quarterly status reports to the Division. The Division may  
11 require respondent to undergo psychiatric evaluations by a  
12 Division-appointed psychiatrist.

13           10. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal,  
14 state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of  
15 medicine in California.

16           11. QUARTERLY REPORTS. Respondent shall submit  
17 quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided  
18 by the Division, stating whether there has been compliance with  
19 all the conditions of probation.

20           12. SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM. Respondent shall comply  
21 with the Division's probation surveillance program.

22           13. INTERVIEW WITH MEDICAL CONSULTANT. Respondent  
23 shall appear in person for interviews with the Division's medical  
24 consultant upon request at various intervals and with reasonable  
25 notice.

26           14. TOLLING FOR OUT-OF-STATE PRACTICE OR RESIDENCE.  
27 The period of probation shall not run during the time respondent


1 is residing or practicing outside the jurisdiction of California.  
2 If, during probation, respondent moves out of the jurisdiction of  
3 California to reside or practice elsewhere, respondent is  
4 required to immediately notify the Division in writing of the  
5 date of departure, and the date of return, if any.

6 15. COMPLETION OF PROBATION. Upon successful  
7 completion of probation, respondent's certificate will be fully  
8 restored.

9 16. VIOLATION OF PROBATION. If respondent violates  
10 probation in any respect, the Division, after giving respondent  
11 notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and  
12 carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an  
13 accusation or petition to revoke probation is filed against  
14 respondent during probation, the Division shall have continuing  
15 jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of  
16 probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

17 The parties agree that this document shall be null and  
18 void and not binding upon the parties until it is approved by the  
19 Medical Board of California.

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21 Aug. 17, 1990  
22 DATE

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25 JOEL S. PRIMES, Supervising  
26 Deputy Attorney General

27 Counsel for Complainant

28 I have read the foregoing stipulation and proposed  
29 decision and order. I understand I have the right to a hearing  
30 on the charges made in Accusation No. D-4239, the right to cross-



1 examine witnesses, and the right to introduce evidence in  
2 mitigation. I knowingly and intelligently waive these rights and  
3 agree to be bound by the terms of the stipulation, decision and  
4 order.

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*Kim Alan Adamson MD*

KIM ALAN ADAMSON

931 Lester Avenue

Reno, Nevada 89502

California Physician & Surgeon

Certificate No. G54258

Respondent

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19 Kenneth J. Wagstaff, for causes for discipline,  
20 alleges:  
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22 1. Complainant Kenneth J. Wagstaff makes and files  
23 this accusation in his official capacity as Executive Director of  
24 the Medical Board of California (hereinafter referred to as the  
25 "Board").

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1                   2. On February 5, 1985, the Medical Board of  
2 California issued physician and surgeon certificate number G54258  
3 to Kim Alan Adamson. The certificate will expire May 31, 1990,  
4 unless renewed.

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6                   3. Under Business and Professions Code section 2220,  
7 the Division of Medical Quality may take action against all  
8 persons of violating the provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

9                   Under Business and Professions Code section 118(b), the  
10 expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of  
11 jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the  
12 time within which the license may be renewed, restored, or  
13 reinstated.

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15                  4. Respondent has subjected his physician and surgeon  
16 certificate to discipline under Business and Professions Code  
17 section 2234 on the grounds of unprofessional conduct as defined  
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19 practice medicine in the State of Nevada has been disciplined in  
20 that it was revoked on June 29, 1988, revocation stayed and  
21 placed on seven years probation, by the Nevada State Board of  
22 Medical Examiners.

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24                  WHEREFORE, complainant prays a hearing be had and that  
25 the Medical Board of California make its order:

26                  1. Revoking or suspending physician and surgeon  
27 certificate number G54258, issued to Kim Alan Adamson, M.D.

1                   2. Prohibiting Kim Alan Adamson, M.D. from supervising  
2 physician's assistants.

3                   3. Taking such other and further action as may be  
4 deemed proper and appropriate.

5                   DATED: May 21, 1990

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